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**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**  
**Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation** SD SEC. OF STATE

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER	The Dakotan		2. DATE	9-30-11
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY	52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE	\$ 35 - 30
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) PO Box 127, Bryant, SD 57221				
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) PO Box 127, Bryant, SD 57221				
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Stephanie Bawden				
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.		COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS		
Stephanie Bawden		PO Box 127, Bryant, SD 57221		
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.) American Bank and Trust				
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION		AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE	
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		500	500	
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION				
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.		95	95	
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		273	266	
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)		368	361	
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION				
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		14	14	
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES		25	25	
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)		407	400	
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED				
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		93	100	
2. Return from News Agents				
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)		500	500	

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public  
 I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

Stephanie Bawden  
 (Signature)

Owner  
 (Title)

State of South Dakota )  
 County of Hamlin )  
 (Seal)

Sworn to before me this 12 day of December, 20 11  
Marlene Schaefer  
 Notary Public  
 My commission expires: 12-31-2014